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Kenneth W. Henry et al.
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: **DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF**
: **INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER**
: **37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT**
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Papers filed on April 9, 2003, in reply to "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" mailed on February 6, 2003, included a Declaration signed by Bernice K. Rhoden, the Executrix of the Estate of James A. Rhoden, a previously non-signing inventor.

In view of the joinder of the Executrix, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.

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